to officers and employes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall be valid.

APPROVED-The 23d day of April, A. D. 1935.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 26

AN ACT

Authorizing the exoneration of taxes, assessed or levied, against any property purchased for hospital uses upon which contemplated and intended hospital buildings cannot be erected by reason of a portion of the property having been taken for municipal purposes.

Hospital corporation.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever heretofore any hospital corporation shall have purchased property to be used for hospital purposes, and any municipal subdivision of the State, having authority to levy taxes thereupon, shall have prevented the hospital from completing and consummating the erection of hospital buildings in accordance with the intent for which the property was purchased by taking a portion of the property for public use, the said municipal authority, levying or assessing the said tax, shall have power to exonerate all taxes, heretofore assessed or levied against any portion of the said tract, from the date of the ordinance authorizing the taking of the portion taken.

When effective.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 23d day of April, A. D. 1935.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 27

AN ACT

To amend the title and section three of the act, approved the eight day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand six hundred sixty-seven), entitled 'An act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to acquire all real and personal property included in the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park, in Heidelberg Township, Berks County, from the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park Association; providing for the control, management, supervision, restoration and improvement thereof; authorizing the commission to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation and visitation thereof; and making an appropriation therefor,' by transferring the control, management, supervision, restoration and

improvement of said park, and the power to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation and visitation thereof to the Department of Forests and Waters.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the title and section three of the act, approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand six hundred sixty-seven), entitled "An act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to acquire all real and personal property included in the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park, in Heidelberg Township, Berks County, from the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park Association; providing for the control, management, supervision, restoration and improvement thereof; authorizing the commission to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation and visitation thereof; and making an appropriation therefor," are hereby amended to read as follows:

Title and section 3, act of May 8, 1929 (P. L. 1667), amended.

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Authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to acquire all real and personal property included in the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park, in Heidelberg Township, Berks County, from the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park Association; providing for the control, management, supervision, restoration and improvement thereof by the Department of Forests and Waters; authorizing the [commission] department to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation and visitation thereof; and making an appropriation therefor.

Section 3. [Upon acquiring the property aforesaid, the Pennsylvania Historical Commission] The Department of Forests and Waters shall have full control, management, and supervision [thereof] of the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park, and shall have power to adopt and carry into effect plans for the restoration, improvement, and maintenance of the park, and to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation of the property, and the visitation thereof by the public.

Approved—The 24th day of April, A. D. 1935.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 28

AN ACT

To further amend clause (a) of section six, and sections ten and eleven of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred ninety-eight), entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof," by increasing the jurisdiction of the court in